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INDEPENDENCE, TONGAN RE-ENTRY, AND FIJI CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS

REF: STATE 128257

EMBASSY FILES ON FIJI INDEPENDENCE AND TONGAN RE-ENTRY
CELEBRATIONS IN 1970 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HOWEVER, FONAFF
PERSONNEL HAVE CONFIRMED THAT FOR FIJI INDEPENDENCE PACIFIC
TERRITORIES WHICH PARTICIPATE IN SPC WERE INVITED DIRECTLY
AND WERE REPRESENTED IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. FOR FIJI CENTENARY
CELEBRATION IN 1974, SAME RULE APPLIED AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF DEPENDENT TERRITORIES WERE TREATED IN ALL RESPECT AS EQUALS
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVEREIGN STATES. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OF AMERICAN SAMOA, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS ACCORDED ALL THE RANK
THAT WAS ACCORDED TO AMBASSADOR SELDEN, OFFICIAL US REP,
AND FLAG OF AMERICAN SAMOA WAS FLOWN ON AUTOMOBILE ASSIGNED
TO HIM. SAME IS TRUE FOR REP OF TTPI. GUAM DID NOT SEND
REPRESENTATIVE TO CENTENARY CELEBRATION. FRENCH TERRITORIES
WERE ALSO INVITED DIRECTLY, BUT DID NOT SEND INDIVIDUAL
REPRESENTATIVES. INSTEAD FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WELLINGTON
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REPRESENTED FRANCE AND ITS PACIFIC TERRITORIES. EMBASSY HAS

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